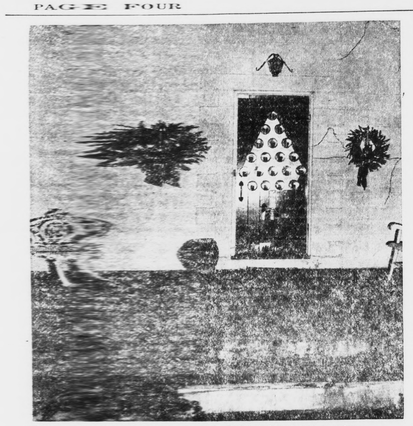

The Winning home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. in the Appomattox Christmas Lighting Contest is being entered in a national contest, sponsored by the General Electric Company. This entry won first place in the overall picture group. It was selected to enter the G. E. contest on the bases of artistic merit, originality, lighting techniques, and ingenuity.

The local contest, with approximately 45 entries, was sponsored by the Appomattox Garden Club. The Virginia Electric and Power Co., donated six pieces of outdoor lighting equipment, as prizes.

The nationwide contest, which closes January 31, offers a grand prize of $500 to the home owner and $500 to the sponsoring organization. There are twenty-one smaller prizes offered, bringing the total prize money to $5,000.

The winning exhibit is based on a plywood tree, coffee cans, altar candles brought out with artistic lighting. The wreathed hurricane side lights send out a welcome holiday spirit.

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VIRGINIAN HOME

Mrs. Audrey S. Robinson
Vepco Home Economist

Best wishes for a successful year for 1960.

I'm starting a new project for the new year, with this column. If you have any suggestions, any recipe requests, etc., please send them to Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Robinson in Appomattox, or to me at Box 823, Farmville.

I was very pleased with the Christmas lighting and decorating contest in Appomattox this year, sponsored by your Garden Club. I hope, too, that the winners will enjoy their outdoor lighting prize the year around. Now, I'm anxiously waiting to see what your Appomattox entry, the A. R. Harwood, Jr. home, does in the national G. E. Christmas Lighting Contest which closes January 31.

We have been working in Appomattox County on home and study lighting, too. If you have sons or daughters enrolled in the 4-H Farm and Home Electric Project this year you have probably heard all about it.

In the December 4-H meetings, we demonstrated good types of lighting, the proper types of shades to use, the correct bulbs to buy, and gave hints on improving existing lighting.

I would like to say, too, that the 4-H members giving demonstrations to their club on care of electrical appliances, etc., did a wonderful job. We adults would do well to take notice of the fine jobs our young people are doing.

Many of you visited demonstration homes showing improved lighting, when they held open house. If any of you saw lighting ideas you would like to carry out in your own home, and would like our help, please feel free to call on us.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Vera

Vera, Jan. 12.- "For without faith it is impossible to please him, for he that cometh to God must believe that he is and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."- Hebrews 11:5.

Well, January is really giving us winter; so much rain and snow.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Tuesday were Mrs. J. W. Gibson, of Bethlehem, Penn., and Mrs. Mildred Warters.

The hunting season will soon be over. Right much game has been killed.

Children are back at school, after a long holiday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Friday were Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Jacobs.

Mr. Charlie Moses was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson on Saturday night.

Mr. Jimmie Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Allen Towner, of Gettysburg, Penn. She was formerly Susie Goin, of Appomattox.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia, and Mrs. Eva Hayden, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman visited in the home of Mr. Reuben Bryant on Sunday.

Farmers are getting fine prices for their tobacco.

Boys and Gals

The old man neglected to assist his wife out of the street car.

"John," she said, "you are not so gallant as you were when a boy."

"No," he replied, 'and you're not so buoyant as when you were a girl, either,"

Very Tactful

A customer sat down at a table in a small restaurant and tied his napkin around his neck.

The distraught manager called a waiter and instructed him: "Try to make him understand, as tactfully as possible, that that is not done."

Said the thoughtful waiter to the customer: "Pardon me, sir. Shave or haircut?"

Play safe — drive carefully.

Richwood

Richwood, Jan. 12.- "The words of a man's mouth are as deep waters, and the well spring of wisdom as a flowing brook." Quoted.

Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughter, Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Garrett and son visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge Sunday.

G. P. Brannan was in Lynchburg on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmond Pugh and family one day last week.

Miss Val Brannan has had the mumps.

Counted Out

Minneapolis.- When a robber told her to lie on the floor and count to 50 before calling police, Mrs. Susie Belnap took no chances. She told detectives that she counted to 100 before reporting that she had been robbed of $35.

Hot Spot!

Gary, Ind.- Explaining the fire that destroyed his seven-room home, Joe Austin, 62, told authorities it probably started when his corn mash for making whisky got too hot.

Broad - Minded Robber

Pawtucket, R. I.- A very brash thief broke into a building and stole the cash in a cigarette machine. Tenant of the building is the Fraternal Order of Police.

New U. S. plea to raise "gas" tax is forecast

New radar is developed for inland waters.

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U. S. base at South Pole [illegible] Russiau party.

Business cycle is viewed as [illegible]ing.

Canada's economy is viewed sound.

Hundred million air passe[illegible] seen for 1960.

Loans to spark U. S. exp[illegible] are studied.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. W. Blythe has returned from Berryville, where she was called on account of the illness of her brother, Mrs. Levi.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle is spending several days in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Newbill and Miss Lynolee Atwood.

Mrs. F. C. Dresser returned Tuesday from Emaus, Penna., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Natalie Robertson during the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Harris, of Kenbridge is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews.

S. B. and B. H. Marshall are on business trip to New York City.

Fred H. Lawson left on Sunday night for a two-day business trip to New York City.

Senator Chas. T. Moses left on Tuesday for Richmond, to attend the sessions of the Virginia General Assembly.

Mrs. Andrew Ferguson was carried to the Lynchburg General Hospital Saturday by ambulance, after suffering a heart attack. Her condition is reported to be improved.

Mrs. William Rison, of Chatham, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer. The Palmers and Mrs. Rison motored to Richmond Sunday to visit Mr. Rison, a patient in the McGuire Veterans' Hospital.

Mrs. H. B. Peck entertained the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club this week with a Bird Dinner. The high score trophy went to Mrs. R. W. Stanley and Mrs. D. E. Caldwell Jr. received the low score prize. Mrs. Calvin H. Rohlmen, who will leave Thursday with a party for a vacation in Florida, was showered with gifts appropriate for her trip.

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in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1959. published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	492,357.31
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,316,692.53
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	332,258.72
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	224,250.00
5. Corporate stocks (including $3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,600.00
6. Loans and discounts (including $3,23 overdrafts)	1,467,255.02
7. Bank premises owned $16,500.00, furniture and fixtures $11,500.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	28,000.00
11. Other assets	12,255.87
12. TOTAL ASSETS	3,876,579.45

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	939,618.61
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,482,338.69
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	43,326.15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	178,235.03
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,650.80
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,651,168.68
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,651,168.68

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock. (a) Common Stock	50,000.00
26. Surplus	70,000.00
27. Undivided profits	68,410.77
28. Reserves	37,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	225,410.77
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,876,579.45

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	317,500.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	25,846.89

I, F. L. Murphy, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. Murphy, President.

State of Virginia, County of Appomattox, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Thomas B. Coleman, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 5, 1963

Correct-Attest:
J. E. Jamerson
C. T. Moses
L. J. Morris
Directors.

Miss Flora B. Williams spent the week-end in Richmond, where she visited her brother, Robert Williams, a patient at McGuire's Veterans' Hospital. His condition is reported to be improved at this time.

Mrs. Cameron C. White, of Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. G. Russel Gimbert, of Virginia Beach, arrived on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert M. Trent. Mrs. White went from here to Lancaster, Penna., where she is visiting in the home of her son, Cameron White Jr. Mrs. C. A. Hancock, nostcr of Mrs. White and Mrs. Gimbert is spending the winter at Virginia Beach with the Gimberts.

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Society

GUTHRIE - DREW

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Cunningham announces the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Edith L. Drew, the daughter of Mrs. James H. Lucado and the late Mr Lucado, on December 26, to Mr. James Kent Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guthrie, of Narrows, Virginia.

For the quiet candlelight ceremony, the bride chose a pastel blue dress and hat with black accessories. A white orchid corsage was worn at the shoulder. The Reverend Alden S. Norris, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Essex, Maryland, officiated.

Immediately after a reception for friends and relatives, the couple left on a Southern wedding trip, after which they will be at home at 1004-F Wilson Point Road, Batimore, 20, Maryland.

Homemakers Items

Buying Sheets

To keep from buying white elephants at the January white sales, the wise shopper carefully estimates her needs, says Katherine L. Habel, home furnishings specialist at VPI.

Among the most frequently purchased items at these sales, she says, are sheets and pillow slips. Shoppers should measure mattresses and pillows so they may get the needed sizes the first time around.

Miss Habel believes it's a good idea to buy a pair of sheets and pillow cases per bed each year. It may be poor economy to overwork linens. A sheet 108 inches long is usually a good buy as it allows for hems at the top and bottom and then enough to tuck well at the foot and turn back for protection of the blankets.

But don't buy a sheet too wide for the bed. The turned under portion at the sides will just wear out from abrasion under the mattress. Fitted sheets will save time in making beds and will give the sleeper more comfort for they stay in place. If they are folded correctly before placing in the linen closet, they will need no ironing.

Always check labels for information of interest. Percale sheets should have at least 180 threads per square inch. Muslin sheets come in heavy, medium, and light weights. A medium grade muslin is most popular and perhaps the most satisfactory for average family service. Low thread count is often the reason behind low price and short wear.

What about nylon sheets? They cost more than percale, they generate static electricity, they slip easier, they are warmer, but less absorbent than cotton. However, they wash easily, dry quickly, and need no ironing.

Color has invaded the bedroom. You will want to consider whether the items you accumulate will be interchangeable from room to room, and how the bed will look with your other furnishings. Colored sheets and pillow slips cost a little more than white.

While just as durable, they cannot stand bleaching, and should never be dried in direct sunlight.

Pillow slips are made of the same materials as sheets. They should be two inches wider and six inches longer than the pillow they are bought for. A tight case makes the pillow hard, a loose case is untidy. Examine seams, they should be finished to prevent raveling.

Three governments in East Africa plan a university.

Americans show goodwill in poorer countries.

Latin Americans press for 1960 hemisphere talks.

Cuba says she has a "new diplomacy."

Dial 2811 with Personals.

Oakville

Oakville, Jan. 12.- Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Drinkard had as their Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Covington and daughter, of Pamplin, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cavethern and son, of Crewe, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. Clarke Moore visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman Friday evening in Scottsville, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman moved in their new home a few days before Christmas.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Pearl Martin is in the hospital. We all wish for her a speedy recovery. She is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Clarke Moore visited Miss Grace Hackworth, of Lynchburg on Monday.

NEW BENEFITS FOR VETERANS

A grant of money from the Veterans Administration to aid in acquiring specially adapted housing is now available to certain veterans who are blind as well as to eligible veterans who have lost the use of both legs, Carlton W. Bragg, Officer-in-Charge of the Lynchburg VA Office stated today.

A new law extends this benefit to veterans who, because of permanent and total service-connected disability, have lost the use of both legs or who are blind in both eyes and have lost the use of one leg, and who cannot get about without the aid of braces, crutches, cane, or wheelchair.

SPACE AFFECTS BROILER WEIGHT

Poultry researchers at VPI have found that broiler weight is affected by feeder space allotment and that different broiler crosses have varying feeder space requirements.

Birds allowed one and one-half linear inches of feeder space up to three weeks of age and three inches thereafter were the heaviest at nine weeks in all tests. Greater or lesser amounts of feeding space resulted in poorer growth.

Both sexes responded similarly to different amounts of feeder and water space. It was found, however, that feeder space requirements differ at varying watering allowances.

Broilers from different genetic backgrounds responded differently to changes in feeder space allowances, but similarly to changes in water space requirements.

This experiment has been conducted over the past two years.

Just Another Guest?

Norwich, Conn.- It was a very proper burglar, with a sense of etiquette and a dash of humor, too, who broke into the local Veterans of Foreign Wars clubhouse.

He made certain to sign the guest book before departing. He signed it: "The Burglar."

Soviet farm setback is indicated by party.

Paraguayan regime still hunting rebel invaders.

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